



Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the Midwest about Native Americans
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Diocese of Sioux Falls
SOUTH DAKOTA, ABERDEEN

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History: Founded in Ireland in 1775, the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary have taught at St. Ann Mission School (Yankton), Wheeler, Dakota Territory, 1800-1881.

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1876-1883, ca. 1920s, 1950

Volume: Approximately .1 cubic foot

Description: 3 series include Native Catholic records:

/1 "Administration"

Inclusive dates: 1876-1883, ca. 1920s

Volume: 17 letters

Description:

- A. "History-Dakota," 1876-1883, 12 letters: correspondence (copies), re: St. Ann Mission or Indian evangelization in Dakota Territory; the letters are to Bishops Martin Marty, O.S.B. and James O'Connor from Sister M. DeSales Carrick, P.B.V.M. and Reverend John Malo; the major source is the Omaha Archdiocesan Archives, Omaha, Nebraska
- B. "Hughes, Mother John, P.B.V.M.," 1880-1883, 4 letters (copies)
- C. "Butler, Mother Joseph, P.B.V.M.," ca. 1920s, 1 letter: re: St. Ann Mission in 1880-1881

/2 "Individual Sisters"

Inclusive dates: 1950

Volume: 2 letters

Description: Letters are to/from Sister DeSales Treacy, P.B.V.M., re: Reverends John Malo and James R. Madan, both of whom had served at St. Ann Mission.

/3 "Associates"

Inclusive dates: 1876-1883

Volume: 25 letters

Description: Letters (copies) primarily written by Bishop Martin Marty, O.S.B. to Bishop James O'Connor; the major source is the Omaha Archdiocesan Archives, Omaha, Nebraska.